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## COLUMBIANS IN FORT RILEY APPOINTMENTS

Tiger Athletes and University Alumni Are Named in Official List.

### M. HICKLIN TO GO

Fred Williams, 1917 Basketball Captain, Will Be Second Lieutenant.

Columbians, old University of Missouri athletes and other well known alumni of the school are among those designated for appointments from the First Officers' Reserve Training Camp, recently finished at Fort Riley. The official list as given out today by the United States Committee on Public Information, includes such names as "Jack" Cannon, a graduate of the University and one of the best known tennis players in the state; Bernard Neidorp, one of Schulte's star relay men during the 1916 track season; Fred Williams, basketball captain last season; Maurice Hicklin, formerly business manager of the Columbia Daily Times; Dinwiddie Groves, star Tiger football man in 1915, and numerous others. Dean W. Davis, member of the Missouri Board in 1915-16, was made a second lieutenant in the infantry section.

Columbians and former University students in the official list follow:

#### To be Captains:

Morton T. Jones, Kansas City, Mo.  
George H. English, Jr., Kansas City, Mo.

John W. Harris, Kansas City, Mo.  
William M. Coatsworth, Mexico, Mo.

John S. Cannon, Kansas City, Mo.  
Maurice Hicklin, Columbia, Mo.  
Frank J. McCaslin, Stanberry, Mo.  
Carl L. Ray, Columbia, Mo.

To be First Lieutenants:  
Erwin L. Ocker, St. Louis, Mo.  
Raymond H. Prigmore, Sweet Springs, Mo.

Cary Huston, Marshall, Mo.  
Martene W. Corum, Booneville, Mo.  
Robert D. Groves, Kansas City, Mo.  
McDonald H. Wilson, Lexington, Mo.

To be Second Lieutenants:  
La Fayette L. Morris, Lexington, Mo.  
Dean W. Davis, West Plains, Mo.  
Ernest R. Bayley, Columbia, Mo.  
Bernard W. Niedorp, St. Joseph, Mo.

Wendall P. Hay, Columbia, Mo.  
Joseph J. Shy, Columbia, Mo.  
Lawrence W. Lucas, St. Joseph, Mo.  
Charles A. Orr, Kansas City, Mo.  
Thomas S. Jewett, Jr., Kansas City, Mo.

Nelson Hill, Kansas City, Mo.  
Raymond S. Springgate, New Haven, Mo.  
Robert L. Etter, Gallatin, Mo.  
Duane L. Tice, Kansas City, Mo.  
Elmer C. Voss, St. Louis, Mo.  
Virgil S. Bailey, St. Louis, Mo.  
Howard Cook, Jefferson City, Mo.  
Thomas J. Powell, Odessa, Mo.  
Charles M. Avery, Webster Groves, Mo.

Jefferson S. Southard, Columbia, Mo.  
Lewis H. Cook, Jefferson City, Mo.  
John G. Vogel, St. Louis, Mo.  
William M. Raines, Memphis, Mo.  
Ruby M. Hulén, Centralia, Mo.  
Robert H. Mann, Kansas City, Mo.  
Clarence L. Ragsdale, Columbia, Mo.

Allison Reppy, Atchison, Kan.  
Warren E. Milligan, St. Louis, Mo.  
Harry M. Combrink, Columbia, Mo.  
John H. Shepherd, Jr., Columbia, Mo.

August J. Scheineman, Columbia, Mo.  
Bryan Wilson, Columbia, Mo.  
Julian Wornall, Kansas City, Mo.  
Francis Wornall, Kansas City, Mo.  
Jerome E. Moore, Columbia, Mo.  
Elbert L. Webb, Kansas City, Mo.  
Curtman Maupin, Pattonsburg, Mo.  
Sterrett S. Titus, Kansas City, Mo.  
Ralph E. Murray, Columbia, Mo.  
George S. Avery, Webster Groves, Mo.

Robert L. Hedges, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.  
John C. Hickerson, Moberly, Mo.  
Leland W. Hazard, Kansas City, Mo.  
Paul A. Johnson, St. Louis, Mo.  
Fred R. Deaton, Columbia, Mo.  
Joe Lamey, Kansas City, Mo.  
Ross B. Warren, Kansas City, Mo.  
Roy Hastings, Columbia, Mo.

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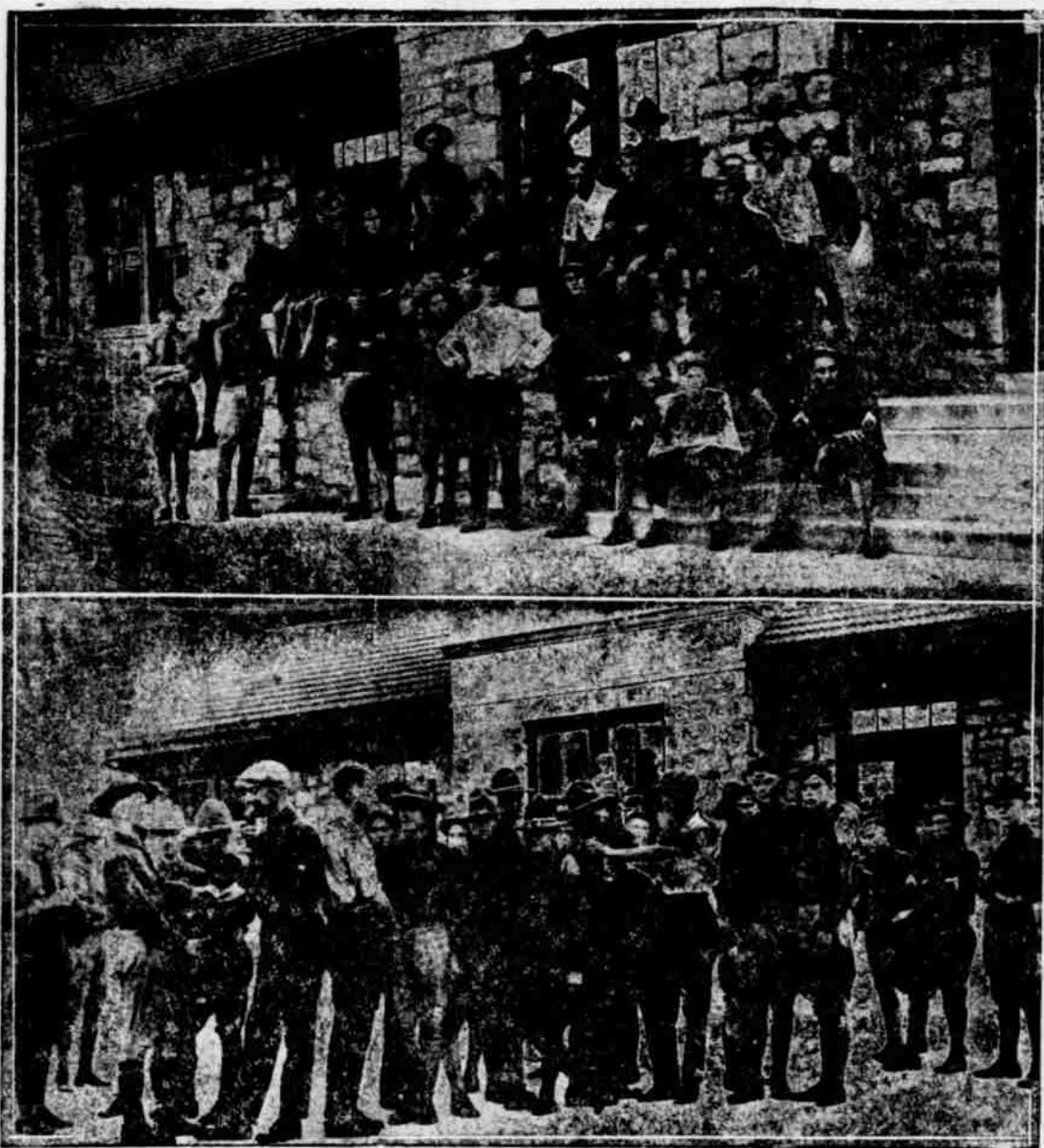
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## THE MEMBERS OF COMPANY F



During the last nine days the boys of Columbia's home company have had a great deal of time to drill on the campus and through the streets of the town. The pictures shown above were taken while members of the company were jokingly telling each other good-bye at the Wabash station several days ago. They will leave on the midnight Katy tonight.

## COMPANY F OUT AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

Orders to Entrain for Nevada Were Received With Applause from Men.

### LIGHT DRILL TODAY

Lunches for Soldiers on Trip Over Were Prepared by Columbia Women.

#### BULLETIN

It was learned at 3 o'clock this afternoon that the M. K. & T. railroad, over which Co. F is to travel to Nevada, would be unable to furnish cars for the men and equipment tonight. While it is possible that the men will leave tomorrow, nothing definite as to the exact time of departure could be had from the railroad.

The long-expected orders of Company F to entrain for Nevada were received by long distance telephone at 8 o'clock this morning. The men will leave on the midnight Katy train. When Captain Asbury Roberts gave the message to the assembled company, a big applause was given by the soldiers. The nine days of delay here have been rather irksome to most of the men, and they are anxious to leave for Nevada.

Three passenger coaches and a baggage coach will move the men and the equipment of Company F to Nevada. Every man will be limited to 150 pounds of baggage, according to Captain Roberts. The D. A. R.'s, the W. C. T. U.'s, the U. D. C.'s and other Columbia women prepared lunches for the soldiers today, which will be given to the men to eat on the trip to Nevada.

The drill was rather light today, as the men were given their liberty most of the time during their last day here. Three or four persons applied for membership in the Company, but Captain Roberts had orders to accept no more men. Most of the men are in pretty good physical condition, he says, and he believes that barely 5 per cent will be rejected at Nevada.

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## PUTTING NEW BRIDGE FLOOR IN WILL HAVE TARDIA FINISH—Concrete Work Near Completion.

John Silver, city engineer, has started preparations for re-flooring the wooden portion of Stewart Bridge, which will complete the structure. The entire wooden floor work will be torn out and replaced with new timbers, which will be covered with asphalt. The new timbers have not arrived, but a tool shed and several other minor preparations will now be made. The concrete portion has been completed with the exception of part of the handrail and the tarvia finish. B. D. Simon, contractor for the concrete work on the bridge, will start work on the new reservoir as soon as he completes his work on the bridge.

## K. C. STRIKE STILL ON

Strikebreakers, Imported by Company, Were Deported by Striking Carmen.

#### BULLETIN

KANSAS CITY, August 13.—County Marshal Hoffman this afternoon was swearing in scores of special deputies preparatory to forcibly ejecting the 800 strikebreakers encamped at Selsa from the county.

KANSAS CITY, August 13.—With the street car strike still unsettled and 800 deported strikebreakers encamped at Selsa, a small village twenty miles from here, citizens are apprehensive of what the results will be should the company attempt to return the strikebreakers to the city. Today was quiet after Saturday night's rioting, when several cars were burned and the strikebreakers were forcibly deported by a mob of nearly 5,000 strike sympathizers.

No cars have operated since last Wednesday noon. Thus far no deaths have resulted from the rioting, although nearly a score have been injured. Police have no difficulty in controlling the crowd, they report. The strikebreakers encamped at Selsa are bitter against the men who imported them. They say they will not return to Kansas City. Conditions were misrepresented to them, they say. After an all-night conference, the compromise agreed to by the railway company and the committee was submitted to the strikers for a vote yesterday. The company agreed to every demand of the strikers except a "closed shop." The compromise was rejected by the strikers.

## DRAFT MOBILIZATION DATE HAS BEEN SET

New Army to Cantonments in 3 Increments of 30 Per Cent Each.

### FIRST TO GO SEPT. 5

500,000 Men to Be in Training Camps by First Week in October.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—The new national army will go to cantonments in three increments of 30 per cent each, September 5, 15 and 30, the provost marshal general's office announced today. The date specified for each movement of troops is for entrainment at home stations. The last 10 per cent of the drafted men will follow soon after September 30.

Final decision on the mobilization dates for the first 500,000 men drawn indicates that virtually all America's first citizen army will be in training by the first week in October. Each mobilization day will be turned over to a patriotic demonstration. The first day will be Saturday, the second Wednesday and the third will be Sunday.

On the days named the men accepted for service will report to their local boards and will entrain for camp within twenty-four hours after they report. The men must present themselves in civilian clothes and with nothing but absolutely necessary baggage.

For many days the War Department and railroad experts have been working out plans for the great troop movements to camp. It is intended the men shall go to camp with the least possible inconvenience, but they will have to make the trips in day coaches.

### JAPANESE MISSION IN TODAY

Diplomats Headed by Viscount Ishii Expected at Pacific Port.

By United Press

A PACIFIC PORT, August 13.—Heavy fogs off the coast delayed for several hours the arrival of the ship bearing the Japanese diplomatic mission headed by Viscount Ishii, it was announced this afternoon. The mission will not arrive until later this afternoon. Plans for their entertainment have been delayed on account of the delay in their arrival.

### THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Partly cloudy weather tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy east, unsettled probably with showers west portion tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

#### Weather Conditions.

Good rains have fallen in northwestern Texas, in Oklahoma and Arkansas, and light to moderate showers have occurred in southern Kansas, southwestern Missouri, northern Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota.

Prevailing temperatures are below the seasonal average, and the weather continues pleasant to cool everywhere.

In Columbia mostly fair and pleasant weather will continue during the next thirty-six hours although with some cloudiness.

#### Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 80 and the lowest last night was 59; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 67 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 100 and the lowest 72; precipitation 0.00 inch.

#### The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 5:29 a. m. Sun sets, 7:47 p. m.  
Moon rises 1:23 a. m.

#### The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. 62 11 a. m. 77  
8 a. m. 67 12 noon 78  
9 a. m. 71 1 p. m. 79  
10 a. m. 75 2 p. m. 80

## NEED HASTE ON COAL

Missouri Among States to Consider Fuel Problems in Chicago.

By United Press

CHICAGO, August 13.—Six of the fifteen state councils of defense invited to send representatives to the coal conference here August 16 have accepted, it was announced this afternoon. They are Indiana, Missouri, North Dakota, Nebraska, Ohio and Wisconsin. Justice Carter, fuel dictator, will meet with the representatives of the railroads tomorrow to arrange for an inquiry into the transportation of coal. It probably will be two weeks before Carter will be able to give his decision in regard to Illinois coal prices.

By United Press

CHICAGO, August 13.—Quick action, which state councils of defense will demand of the federal government at the coal conference here August 16, was the policy outlined to representatives of Illinois coal operators by Justice Carter, fuel dictator, here today. Carter, representatives of the Illinois Council of Defense, coal operators and representatives of the miners attended the meeting, which was devoted chiefly to the coal inquiry's first problem of delay—the strike of 12,000 miners affecting twenty mines.

Carter is urging disposition of the preliminary matters as early as possible to enable holding public hearings by Wednesday or Thursday. He believes a price adjustment should come at once, but will make no decision until after the hearings, which he expects to rush through.

Bituminous coal is only 74.6 per cent of the full time capacity of the mines, the Geological Survey announced today. The heaviest decline in production is reported from Illinois, Indiana, Western Pennsylvania and Southern Virginia. Labor shortages and miner labor disputes are blamed.

### M. U. JOURNALISTS RETURN

Prof. C. G. Ross and Family and Glenn Babb Arrived Today.

Prof. Charles G. Ross of the School of Journalism and his family arrived at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon in Columbia. Mr. Ross has been on a year's leave of absence from the University and has been employed on the Melbourne Herald in Australia.

Glenn G. Babb, who has been with the Japan Advertiser in Tokio for the last two years, returned home at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon. He will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Babb, who live at 812 Virginia avenue. Babb has applied for a commission in the regular army.

### CHINA INTO WAR NOW

A Declaration Against Central Powers Expected Tomorrow.

By RALPH H. TURNER  
(United Press Correspondent)

TOKIO, Japan, August 13.—China will declare war on Germany and Austria tomorrow, it was semi-officially stated here today.

### Returns From State Lecture Tour.

R. H. Emberson, supervisor of boys' and girls' clubs, has returned from a week's lecturing tour in Chariton County. At the same time a series of meetings were held and lectures given by Miss Petite, L. F. Childers and J. Kelly Wright of the extension department of the College of Agriculture.

## SAY PUBLIC SHOULD HELP ENFORCE DRAFT

Many Persons Believe They Ought to Report on Exemption Slackers.

### BOARD CHECKS LISTS

Boone County Gives 40 Per Cent of 262 Men Examined.

That it is the duty of the public to consider itself a member of a vigilance committee to see that the draft is enforced in spirit and fact, is the opinion of many Columbians. Not only should patriotic citizens report on doubtful exemption claims, but drafted men themselves should see that there are no slackers, say several persons.

#### General Crowder in a rule laid down

Saturday said that claims for exemptions based on dependence should not be granted unless those persons alleged to be dependent would become burdens upon society. And it would be a good thing for public-spirited people to do voluntary investigations of exemption claims, so that the working of the draft law would be essentially fair, was the statement of several persons questioned.

In Kansas it is said that a voluntary force of 6,000 citizens saw that there were no persons of draft age who did not register. Some persons believe that a plan of this kind would work for the actual selection of the army as well as for the registration of the prospective members of it. One person suggested that possibly a method could be worked out by which co-operation could be given to the County Council of Defense.

#### Board Checks Up Examinations.

The Boone County Exemption Board is preparing to check over the results of the examination last week of the first 332 men called up as the first quota for the new national army. The results of the three days' examinations must be carefully gone over, after which the board will make the certified lists to send to Adjutant General McCord at Jefferson City.

The men claiming exemption are now busy filling out affidavits to support their claim. Prosecuting Attorney W. M. Dinwiddie is receiving his portion of the inquiries concerning the proper way to fill out affidavits.

"I do not think the Boone County quota of 166 men will be secured from the first quota examined," said Sheriff T. Fred Whitesides this morning. "unless an unusually large number of those claiming exemptions are held for service." Nothing definite as to whether a second call will be necessary to secure the necessary 166 will be known until the affidavits have been filed and all claims have been either accepted or rejected.

#### Acceptance Reach 40 Per Cent.

The exemption claims are less in Boone County than in most exemption district, according to reports printed in the city newspapers. Of the 262 men who passed the physical examination, 65 were accepted without claiming exemptions. This is between 25 and 40 per cent, which is 10 to 15 per cent higher than in other places. However, the exemption claims of married men here have been more than 99 per cent. Persons who make false claims for exemptions lose all right to demand exemption and will be prosecuted for attempting to evade the law, according to the rules.

## TAFT IS MUCH IMPROVED

Former President Able to Partake of Food Again.

By United Press

CLAY CENTER, Kan., August 13.—Continued improvement was shown today in the condition of former President Taft. He had commenced to eat regularly although in small quantities after several days of enforced fasting. Yesterday and today he sat up in bed. Doctor Morgan, physician in attendance, said it probably would be two or three days before the former president would be able to walk.

### HOGS MAY GO TO \$18

Top Price in the Kansas City Market Reached \$17.35 Today.

By United Press

KANSAS CITY, August 13.—Hogs selling at \$18 a hundred pounds before the first of September was the prediction of commission men today when hogs jumped twenty to thirty cents. Top prices here today were \$17.35.

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